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[RUSH] MESSAGE (Page 9 of claimset missy.)

(2) IIFW & claimset disagree on whether claim 58 is allowed. Please resolve. Thank you (CA)

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: Claim 58 was allowed on NOA 1/26/05.
Corrected IIFW
Page 9 of claimset 10/18/04 is in REM
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<i>John Clark</i> 1-24-05 Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date)				CARLOS A. AZPURU CARLOS A. AZPURU (Primary Examiner) GROUP 1500 V 20/05								O.G. Print Fig.		
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unit derived from glutamic acid, aspartic acid or serine by means of an effective amount of an amino-alcohol, in the presence of an effective amount of a reaction promoter.

48. (currently amended) A process for making a linear monofunctional or multifunctional poly- α -amino-acid derivative having at least glutamic or aspartic or serinic repeating units in the polymer backbone and additionally having a functional group at one or both ends of the polymer backbone, the said functional end group(s) being ~~other than alcohol~~ selected from the group consisting of functionalized amines, N-acyl, ester, carbonate, thiol, thiol precursor, thioisocyanate, thiocarbonate, urea, thiourea, aldehyde, acetal, N-carboxyanhydride, oxycarbonyl, maleimide and any vinyl group suitable for radical, anionic or cationic polymerization, said process including:

- a first step of N-acylating part of an α -amino-acid selected from the group consisting of glutamic acid, aspartic acid and serine, then separately treating the N-acylated α -amino-acid and the remaining part of the said α -amino-acid in order to form a mixture of the corresponding N-carboxy anhydrides, and
- a second step of copolymerizing the said mixture of N-carboxy anhydrides in the presence of an initiator.

49. (currently amended) A process according to claim 48, wherein the N-carboxy anhydride terminated polymer obtained in the second step is reacted with a reagent having the formula $H_2N - R_3 - Y_2$, wherein: